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Chief, Industrial Division, OHR

Monthly Report - July 1955

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

33-1746 - Estimated Floor-space of Tbilisi Airframe Plant
No. 31.

33-1928 - Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft
in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. April - June 1955.

37-2076 - Economic Intelligence [REDACTED] 25X1X7
[REDACTED] from the USSR (No
publication). 25X1X7

b. Other Projects Submitted

30-1305 - Soviet Military Expenditures (Contributions to
action branch)

10-1306 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action
through 1965 (Contributions)

10-1313 - Outlook for Stability in Poland (Contributions)

B-348 - Comments on ACII Study of Soviet Numbered Plants

c. Special Research

Branches expended 42 hours in special research in July.

d. Other

Branch contributions to OCI Periodic Requirements List, USSR
and European Intellites.

Comments on Proposed Briefing Guide for Commercial Travellers
in the USSR (for St/1)

Review of OHR Project No. 47-1964, Construction in Communist
China During the First Five Year Plan (I/MB)

Proposed CID item (I/AR)

Review of [REDACTED] sample of metalforming machinery (I/MB)

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2. Training

- a. The course Russian Familiarization, was completed by
25X1A9a [REDACTED]
- b. Two D/I branch chiefs participated in Operation ALMT in July.
- c. The Intermediate Russian Reading Course was completed by
25X1A9a [REDACTED] (I/MS), in addition to personnel named in the June report.
- d. [REDACTED] (I/AR) completed a course in Forecasting and
25X1A9a Scheduling at [REDACTED]

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3. Trips

- a. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a returned to duty in I/GM on completion of TDY in support of EIC interrogations.
- 25X1A9a b. G. [REDACTED] (I/GM) will depart 1 August for about 90 days TDY at [REDACTED] to provide support and assistance in interrogation of Spanish returnees from the USSR on economic matters.

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4. Administration

- a. Effective 1 July 1958, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a (Ch/I/ER) was appointed Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications.
- b. The following professional personnel entered on duty in D/I in July:

25X1A9a [REDACTED] I/ME
I/FE
I/AR

- c. The revised T/O for D/I was placed in effect during the month.

5. Plans

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- a. The agenda of the [REDACTED] Electronics Conference tentatively scheduled to meet in October 1958, is being expanded to provide for sessions on economic aspects of the subject.
- b. Plans are under way to meet with [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 (D/I Consultant) so that he can evaluate our work on machine tools and automation and give us the benefit of current US thinking on these problems.

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6. Problems

Resolution of a problem previously commented on can be reported. It is understood that FDD has resumed reporting on the Soviet electronics goods industry, and that findings will be assembled in a new FDD Summary to be entitled "The Electronic and Precision Electrical Industry of the USSR".

7. Recommendations

No comment

8. Other Information

- a. Chief D/I and other division personnel briefed [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a and [REDACTED] on the information needs of D/I, and engaged in discussions with [REDACTED] on subjects of mutual interest. 25X1X7
- b. Chief D/I and the Guided Missiles Branch provided in connection with MIE 11-5-53 and to two IAC AD Hoc Working Groups established to assist GME with a special study for the Net Evaluations Subcommittee.
- c. Deputy Chief D/I briefed the reports office designer of the German Station on D/I missions, functions, and requirements.

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